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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and

Increase Rates

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina schedule night hearings to occur in Greenville County, Anderson County, and in the midlands area.

The purpose of a night hearing is to provide a forum, at a convenient time and location, for Blue Granite Water Company's ("BGWC") customers to present their comments regarding the service and rates of BGWC. ORS believes that having night hearings in these locations will encourage and enable maximum participation by the public in this case.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail) Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via e-mail)